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SUBJECT: NEWS ARTICLE ON VISAS FOR PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN

1. IRISH TIMES JUNE 20 CARRIES ARTICLE PAGE 9 UNDER
HEADLINE QUOTE U.S. MAY ALLOW VISAS FOR PROVISIONAL SINN
FEIN, UNQUOTE TO EFFECT: QUOTE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON
BELIEVED TO BE CONSIDERING LIFTING THE BAN WHICH HAS PREVENTED
PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN LEADERS FROM ENTERING THE UNITED STATES
DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS. UNQUOTE.

2. ARTICLE CONNECTS" CHANGE OF HEART" WITH SUSPENSION
PROVISIONAL IRA CAMPAIGN IN NORTHERN IRELAND. WORD "POLICY"
USED SEVERAL TIMES AND ARTICLE REPORTS "POLICY" WILL BE
TESTED BY APPLICATIONS FROM MAIRE DRUMM AND RUAIRI O BRADAIGH
WHO REPORTEDLY NOMINATED TO INTERNATIONAL GAELIC HALL OF FAME
AND INVITED TO RECEIVE AWARDS BY EIRE NUA CLUB NEW JERSEY IN
AUTUMN. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN LEADERS
INVITED WITH POLITICAL AND PARAMILITARY FIGURES TO ATTEND FORUM
ON IRELAND IN BOSTON LAST WEEK AUGUST.

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3. FYI. ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE "POLICY" ON ISSUANCE

VISAS TO MEMBERS PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN HAS NOTRPT NOT
ORGINATED WITH CONGEN BELFAST. SPOKESMEN THIS OFFICE HAVE
CONSISTENTLY TREATED VISA ISSUANCES ON CASE BY CASE BASIS
WITH CITATION PERTINENT SECTION LEGISLATION AND HAVE NOTRPT NOT
VENTURED SPECULATION AS TO EITHER EXISTENCE ANY "POLICY"
OR WHETHER LEGISLATION SUSCEPTIBLE TO ANY "INTEPRETATION"
BY DEPARTMENT. END FYI.
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